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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated May 5, 2006 for two months from July 5, 2006 to August 5, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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